

Wreaths Across America - Garden City

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Saturday, December 15, 2007 was a cold day in Southwest Kansas, 19 degrees with 25 MPH wind this morning and 10 inches of new snow. Because of the ice and snow packed roads, not every one could attend the Wreaths Across America Ceremony at Fort Dodge Kansas State Veterans Cemetery

We held the ceremony inside because of the wind and then placed 120 wreaths on the graves in the Fort Dodge State Veterans Cemetery. 550 more wreaths will be placed at gravesites in the Soldiers' Home Cemetery adjoining the Kansas Veterans' Cemetery at Fort Dodge Monday.

Our thanks to the Worcester family and company. Thanks also to Dennis Murray, Wayne Merritt and Tobin Slaven.

A special thank you to Pat Mimick, from Trinton, SC. She donated her truck "Godspeed", her time, and money and spent her vacation transporting wreaths for departed veterans. Ms. Mimick delivered wreaths to the Fort Riley post cemetery, the Kansas Veterans' Cemetery at WaKeeney, the Kansas Veterans' Cemetery at Fort Dodge, and then headed to Fort Bliss, TX for her final stop. What a gracious person.

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